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InterTrust Ref. No.: IT-11.2 (US)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Continuation Application of:)

Edwin J. HALL, et al.)

Prior Application No.: ~~09/300,778~~)

Group Art Unit: 2771

Filed: April 27, 1999 *incorrect*)

Examiner: W. Amsbury

For: TECHNIQUES FOR DEFINING,
USING AND MANIPULATING
RIGHTS MANAGEMENT DATA
STRUCTURES)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, line 10, after "filed on February 13, 1995," please insert --, now
abandoned--;

line 15, change "filed on 12 August 1996" to --filed on August 12, 1996,
now abandoned--.

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03 FC:103

390.00 OP
864.00 OP

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2 through 28 and add the following new claims 29 through
96.

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